



Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Jennifer Gorny
Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division

RE: Toll Free Number Administration Forum

NSD File No. L-02-00
CC Docket No. 95-155

Dear Jennifer,

Illuminet would like to attend the upcoming forum to discuss Toll Free Number Administration, and we would like to actively participate in discussions and any proposed solutions that may result from these discussions.

Illuminet, a VeriSign company, has been a provider of SS7 network and database services to the industry for over 20 years. Today Illuminet provides 800 call routing services to over 200 ITCs and CLECs nationwide. As new 800 SCP Owner Operators, with a history of providing toll free routing and Resporg service going back to 1993, we feel we can bring a unique and fresh perspective to the needs that have been outlined in your Public Notice.

We are interested in participating in discussions regarding the suspend/disconnect and resporg issues as well as discussions involving any potential restructuring of the toll free number administration system, and whether or not, and how, a fee-based system of toll free administration should be established.

We would also like to suggest that these issues be addressed in two back-to-back sessions, possibly half a day each or over two consecutive days. We further suggest that the forum not occur during the week of February 11 – 15th, when the SNAC meeting is occurring in Kansas City.

Please include my name on any service list. Chuck Bierdeman, Illuminet, PO Box 2909, Olympia WA 98507. Cbierdeman@illuminet.com

Sincerely,

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